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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Relif - Post-war Reconstruction - Village and rural centres under Schemes Nos.92 and 99 - Revised orders passed .

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department.
(Public Health)

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G.O.No.2390, dated 12th July, 1948.

Medical Relief - Post-war Reconstruction - Village and Taluk Centres under Schemes Nos.92 and 99 - Revised orders passed

READ:-the following papers:

G.O.No.3818, P.H., dated 19th November 1947.
" 3447, Public Health d/15th October, 1947.

ORDER:-No.2390, P.H., dated 12th July 1948.

In the G.O. first cited above, the Government, directed the implementation of Post-War Reconstruction Schemes 92 and 99 for the provision of medical relief, by ordering the establishment of 150 combined primary medical and public health centres and 25 group centres in the post-war quinquennium, at the rate of 30 combined centres and 5 group centres every year. Orders were also issued selecting the areas in which these centres should be set up, sanctioning the staff which should be employed for them and approving the expenditure on equipment, contingencies, etc.

2. The Government have again examined the scheme specially from the point of view of finance and with reference to the recommendations made by the Retrenchment and Re-organization Committee and the Medical Relief and Public Health Sub-Committee of the Health Conference. They consider that the scale of staff already sanctioned for the centres calls for a light revision. In modification of the orders contained in paragraph 3 of G.O.No.3818, P.H., dated the 19th November 1947, the Government sanction the following medical and health staff for the centres:

COMBINED PRIMARY CENTRE

Medical Staff-
One Civil Assistant Surgeon.
One compounder.
One midwife.
One nursing orderly.
One toty.
Public Health Staff--
One Health Inspector.
One midwife.
One peon for the midwive.

At the primary centre, there will be provision for six beds in all, four for Maternity and emergent medical and surgical cases and two, suitably situated, for isolation cases.

GROUP CENTRE.

One Woman Medical Officer--Grade II.
One peon for the Woman Medical Officer.

3. The Surgeon-General is requested to report to Government urgently what reduction will be necessary in the expenditure on staff, medicines, diet, etc., sanctioned in G.O.No.3818, P.H., dated 19th November 1947, as a consequence of these revised orders.

4. Orders will be separately issued regarding the travelling allowance to be granted to the Health Ø Inspectors, who will be stationed at the village centres.

5. The Government have reviewed the list of villages approved in G.O.No.3447, P.H., dated 15th October, 1947, for the setting up of the combined medical and public heal

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centres and have considered it necessary to make a few alterations in the list, with reference to the needs of the areas and the opinion of the Medical Relief and Publ Health Sub-Committee that, as far as possible, existing dispensaries in the areas should be developed into centres on the model now proposed. A list of the villages now approved will be found in the annexure to this order.

6. The Surgeon-General in consultation with the Director of Public Health is requested to take immediate action to start the centres. He is requested to submit to Government a monthly report of the progress made in respect of this scheme. The Surgeon-General is informed that in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Relief and Public Health Sub-Committee, if there is already a dispensary (local fund or rural) in the areas to be served by a centre, this dispensary should be taken over and developed as the centre for the area. The Surgeon-General's monthly report should contain information of the dispensaries to taken over and the annual expenditure incurred on them by the district board during each of the three years preceding the taking over.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Jt. Secretary to Govt.

To
The Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.
The Director of Public Health.
All Collectors.
The Special Officers of District Boards of Malabar, North Arcot, Coimbatore, Guntur and Kurnool.
The Accountant-General (through Finance).
The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
The Development (P&D.) Department.
The Firka Development Department.
The Director of Information and Publicity.

ANNEXURE.

LIST OF VILLAGE CENTRES ARRANGED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY.

Name of district.	Name of taluk.	Village centres.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Malabar Palghat..	Palghat	1 Elapulli
		2 Vadavanur
		3 Koduvayur
		4 Kuzhalmannan
		5 Kongad.
		6 Vadakkancheri.
North Arcot ..	Tiruvannamalai	1 Northampoondi
		2 Kothandavadi
		3 Kilpennathur
		4 Vettavalam.
		5 Somaspadi
		6 Andampallam.
Coimbatore	Erode	1 Kodumudi
		2 Kunnathur
		3 Perundurai
		4 Chithode
		5 Ganapathipalayam
		6 Sivagiri

(Contd:-

(1)		(2)	(3)
Guntur	..	Tenali	1 Imani. 2 Chebrole 3 Amartalur 4 Sangam Jagarlamudi 5 Mulpur 6 Kollipara
Kurnool	...	Nandyal	1 Madduru. 2 Gadivemula 3 Panyam 4 Gajulapalli 5 Bandi Atmakur 6 Bayyapu Koduru.

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